

McAlister Family Update

Monday, January 9, 2017

A Peek Inside!!!



Community Forum About Early Release Exploration--We invite everyone to come to the Community Forum relative to developing an early release schedule for the 2017-2018 school year. This forum will be held on Monday, January 9, 2017 at 7:30 P.M. at the SHS Library Media Center. At this form we will review the rationale for exploring the early release day concept and emerging solutions to increase teacher collaboration time. A Frequently Asked Questions document can be found at:


http://www.suffield.org/uploaded/Central_Services/Curriculum_Instruct/Newsletter/2016-2017/FAQMemo12-5-2016.pdf

School Messenger--Be sure to sign up for School Messenger, as this is a great way to continue receiving our school notifications and messages via text, email, etc. School Messenger will soon replace our former system called K-12 Alerts. Directions to sign up for School Messenger are easy! Using your mobile phone, Text 'Y' or 'Yes' to our school's School Messenger Short Code Number: 67587 (Know that you can opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with 'Stop'). Our first test of the School Messenger system will be Tuesday, January 10, at approximately 5:30 p.m.

Fourth Grade's Yearly UNICEF Fundraiser--Every year our fourth grader students work to collect money for UNICEF. This year our fourth grade students collected a grand total of \$1,592.68 for UNICEF. Congratulations grade four students and staff!

Breakfast and Lunch at McAlister--Our breakfast and lunch menus are posted on our school website at mis.suffield.org. If you have any questions about our breakfast or lunch program, please contact Sharon Strzegowski at sstrzegowski@suffield.org.

Fun Activities for Our Students--Flyers went out for our Fifth Grade Traditions last week, and we sent the flyer for the Fourth Grade Traditions home today! Please consider having your child join us at these fun events :)

|  <h2>McAlister Dates to Save</h2> | |
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| Community Forum on Early Release Exploration <ul style="list-style-type: none">Monday, January 9 at 7:30 P.M. at SHS Media Center | Grade Five Student and Parent Ping Pong Tournament <ul style="list-style-type: none">Tuesday, January 10 at 6:00 P.M. to 7:45 P.M. |
| Fifth Grade Traditions at Nomad's Adventure Quest <ul style="list-style-type: none">Friday, 1/20 (snowdate 3/12) | Fourth Grade Traditions at Health Trax <ul style="list-style-type: none">Saturday, 2/11 (snowdate 2/25) |
| Fourth Grade Family Fun Night :D <ul style="list-style-type: none">Monday, 2/13 6:00 to 7:30 P.M. | Third Grade Traditions at Interskate 91 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sunday, 3/5 (snowdate TBD) |